



Lanolin

Your patch tests indicate you have a contact allergy to Lanolin. This means that you should avoid contact with lanolin in future. Lanolin is also known as wool alcohol, wool wax alcohol, lanolin wax, lanolin oil and acetylated lanolin. Amerchol is a similar chemical which also should be avoided. Lanolin is a wax which comes from sheep's wool and is used in many products:

- Moisturisers, barrier and nappy creams
- Steroid creams and ointments
- Hand, face creams, camouflage creams and lipsticks
- Soaps and bath additives
- Shoe and furniture polishes

At work look for lanolin in

- printing inks and cutting oils
- protective greases
- sealing materials for metals

Lanolin-containing steroid and treatment creams to avoid

- Fucidin ointment
- Synalar C & Synalar N ointments
- Synalar & Synalar 1 in 4 ointments
- Ultralanum plain ointment
- Metosyn cream
- Aureocort
- Lyclear dermal cream

- Calamine oily lotion
- Dermatronics heel balm
- Drapolene

Lanolin -containing moisturisers and bath additives to avoid

- Eucerin intensive
- E45 cream and lotion
- Hydrous ointment
- Zerocream
- Oilatum Plus bath additive
- Zerolatum plus bath
- Oilatum emollient bath additive & Junior bath additive
- Dermalol bath emollients
- Sudocrem

Always check your products as these lists can never be complete and ingredients change.